

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: May 24, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

9837. Adulteration of popcorn. U. S. v. 14 Bags of Popcorn. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 20073. Sample No. 38824-H.)

LIBEL FILED: June 10, 1946, Eastern District of Wisconsin.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 30, 1946, by Anton Jennaro, from Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 14 100-pound bags of popcorn at Milwaukee, Wis.

LABEL, IN PART: "South American Pop Corn * * * From Roy L. Randleman, Cobden, Illinois."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent-gnawed kernels and rodent pellets.

DISPOSITION: August 7, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

9838. Adulteration of popcorn. U. S. v. 10 Bags of Popcorn. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 20359. Sample No. 60229-H.)

LIBEL FILED: June 21, 1946, Western District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 29, 1946, by the Milton Sigg Co., from Napoleon, Ohio.

PRODUCT: 10 100-pound bags of popcorn at Sea Breeze, N. Y.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3) the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent excreta and rodent hairs.

DISPOSITION: August 9, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

9839. Adulteration of popcorn. U. S. v. 569 Cases of Popcorn. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 20040. Sample No. 35100-H.)

LIBEL FILED: May 28, 1946, Eastern District of Arkansas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 26, 1945, by the Consolidated Pop Corn Co., from Dallas, Texas.

PRODUCT: 569 cases, each containing 36 10-ounce bags, of popcorn at Little Rock, Ark.

LABEL, IN PART: "RB Brand."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402(a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of weevils.

DISPOSITION: August 2, 1946. The Consolidated Pop Corn Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

9840. Adulteration of rice and popcorn. U. S. v. 36 Bags of Rice and 25 Bags of Popcorn. Default decrees of condemnation. Products ordered sold to be denatured. (F. D. C. No. 19848. Sample Nos. 34943-H, 34944-H.)

LIBELS FILED: May 7, 1946, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 19 and December 5, 1945, from Newport, Arkansas, and Evansville, Ind.

PRODUCT: 36 100-pound bags of rice and 25 100-pound bags of popcorn at St. Louis, Mo., in possession of the Krenning-Schlapp Grocer Co. The products were stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Some of the bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent excreta and urine stains were observed on them. Examination showed that the products contained rodent excreta and rodent hairs.